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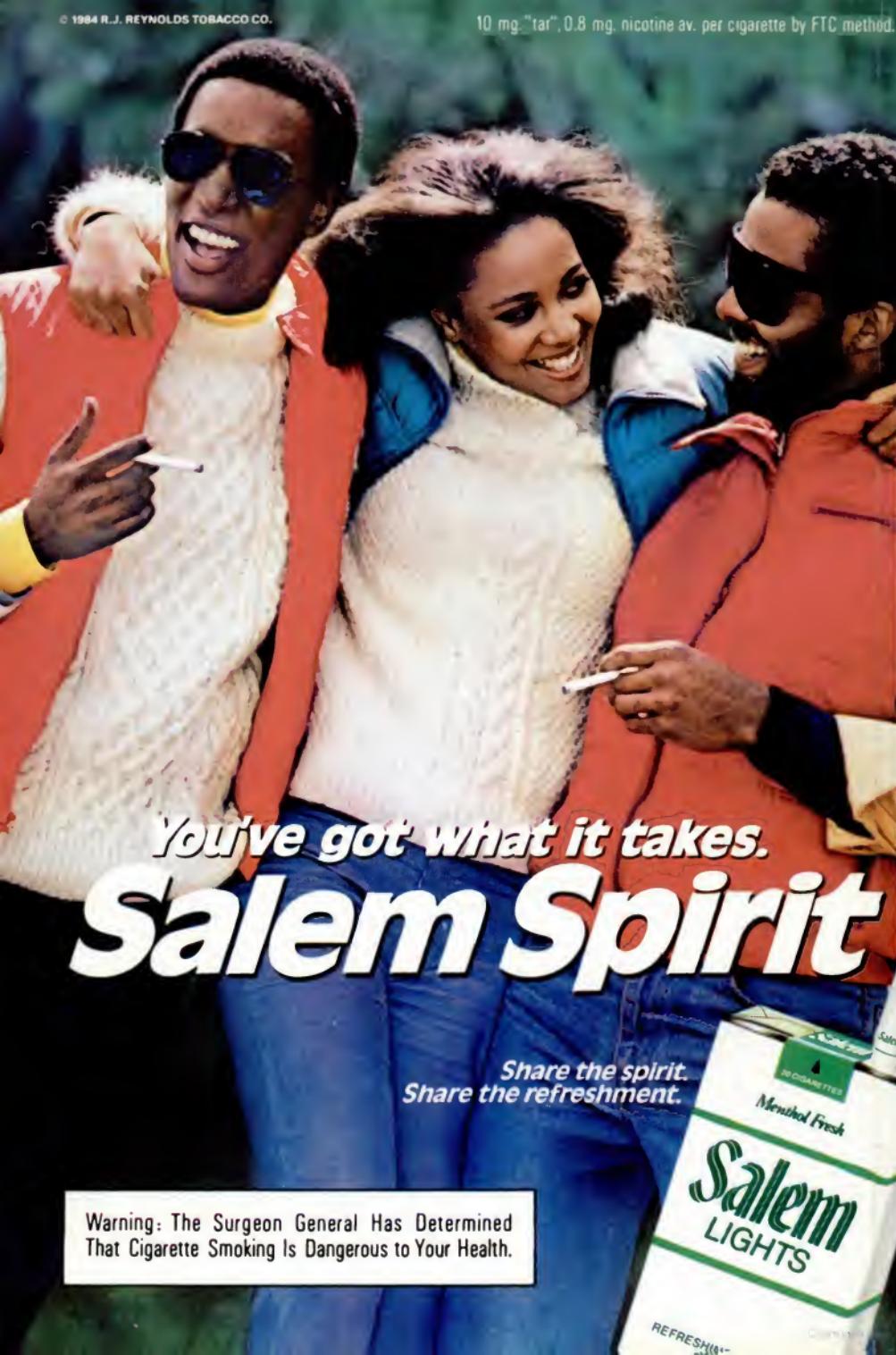
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of U.S. foreign disaster assistance.

During the year the U.S. supplied the largest amount of emergency food aid to Africa in its history — \$173 million worth. The administration has requested \$1 billion for economic assistance in 1985. Gen. Becton will surely take media headlines during the upcoming year.

Many of the economic gains in the new Reagan administration will hinge on the efforts of a new crop of young Black Republicans, headed by party veterans LeGree Daniels, National Black Republican Council President; Arthur Teele Jr., former Mass Transit administrator, and C.J. Patterson, West Coast businessman.

Daniels will push for more Blacks in the U.S. Departments of Labor, State, and Health and Human Services. Teele will aid minority enterprise and Patterson will promote racial unity in the party.

Other party newcomers include: Wendell Wilkie Gunn, international trade expert; Trudi Morrison, White House lawyer; Jim Whitehead, ex-legislative aid to Rep. Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.) and George Armstrong, first Black associate White House personnel director.

The development of a bi-partisan relationship will consume much of Black politicking on a national scale. A positive effort by the White House, Black Democrats and civil rights lead-

Gen. Becton oversees task of coordinating aid to starving Africans like this mother and child in Ethiopia.

Faces In Focus For 1985: Major Black News Forecast

Sudden news media coverage of the growing Ethiopian famine sent the U.S. public into a tizzy. Congressional teams and a medley of entertainers quickly scheduled trips to the hard hit famine region. The immediate outcome was a call for more U.S. aid — and the nation complied.

In charge of the logistics for the huge transfer of food is retired Lt. Gen. Julius Becton Jr. Since January 1984, the war hero, who's received two Purple Hearts and two Silver Stars, has been serving as the first Black director of the Agency For International Development's office

ers could develop support for the enterprise zone legislation, vital for inner city growth.

On the Democratic side, newsmakers will be Capitol Hill stalwarts California Reps. Augustus Hawkins, House Education and Labor chair, and Rep. Julian Dixon; and Rep. William Gray, (D., Pa.), House Budget Committee chair. Gray will help steer budget and tax proposals that are equitable to Blacks.

Clarence Pendleton, Civil Rights Commission chairman, could become the center of a news-grabbing whirlwind. NAACP officials have indicated they will oppose continued funding for the commission during January oversight hearings if Pendleton is renamed commission chair. Within the last four years the group has become weighted with conservatives mobilized to turn back the clock in civil rights that had been won through struggles.

Perhaps the major question of 1985 is whether or not Black leaders can forge a plan for their own survival. Democrats want to downplay Blacks in hopes of opening its ranks to Whites, while Republicans have little Black input.

National Urban League Chief John E. Jacob has already taken a step to answer the question. During the group's mid-winter session in Florida, the execs considered approaches to the social problems of teen pregnancies, Black-on-Black crime, female-headed families, urban education and voter education.



Julius Becton



LeGree Daniels



Arthur Teele



Clarence Pendleton



Trudi Morrison



George Armstrong



Julian Dixon



John Jacob



Participants in the Homecoming banquet are (l-r) Joel Gearing, Vice President and Training Director; Donald Burrell and Alan Bryant, Vice President/Area Director; Percy Martin, Senior Vice President/Agency Director, CLU; Robert E. Johnson, JET Associate Publisher; Lloyd Wheeler, President; and Earl Raglin, Manager, Lexington, Ky.

BUSINESS

Supreme Life Insurance Co. Holds Homecoming

The Supreme Life Insurance Co. of America recently held its Annual Homecoming in Chicago and honored four agents for their sales during the year.

The top agent winners were: Randall Ratcliff, Chicago South Side district; Ms. Melvina L.B.

Hodge, Detroit, Mich. district; Mrs. Annie Adams, St. Louis, Mo. district and Robert L. Stinson, Baltimore, Md. district.

The festivities included a luncheon and tour of the Johnson Publishing Company headquarters building located in Chicago's downtown loop.

Robert E. Johnson, associate publisher and executive editor of JET magazine, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Chosen as the top four agents are (l-r) Randall Ratcliff, Ms. Melvina L.B. Hodge, Mrs. Annie Adams and Robert L. Stinson.



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NEWSMAKERS

King And Aide Indicted On Tax Evasion Charges



Don King

Constance Harper, were indicted on a total of 23 counts of income tax evasion and related charges.

U.S. Attorney Rudolph W. Giuliana alleges that King and his secretary diverted more than \$1 million in corporate receipts to their personal use.

Atty. Vincent Fuller of the Washington firm of Williams and

Boxing promoter Don King, whose company has promoted the biggest fights in history, and his personal secretary and vice president,

Connolly issued a statement on behalf of King and Ms. Harper, saying that "they are innocent of all charges and that they will be fully exonerated when they are provided with the opportunity to defend themselves." Attorney Fuller's statement said, "The company and its officers consistently filed what they believed to be complete and accurate tax returns."

Rev. Al Sharpton, president of the New York-based National Youth Movement, told JET: "Don King's indictment is no surprise to us that understand the plight successful Blacks must face in the United States. Don is the only Black businessman to dominate the entire industry (boxing) in the commercial world." Sharpton says he hopes the indictment will not overshadow King's achievements.



Dickerson (r) stands next to Simpson to see how he measures up.

Dickerson Runs Past O.J., Grateful For New Record

In only his second year in the NFL, Eric Dickerson, the Los Angeles Rams' star runner, broke the 11-year-old record belonging to O.J. Simpson by rushing for a season total of 2,105 yards in 16 games.

"I'm glad it's behind me," said Dickerson, who played in 16 games, but took one more than the 14 Simpson needed for 2,003 yards in 1973. "He's (O.J.) still the best. He did it in 14, I did it in 15." Last year he ran for 1,808 yards. Simpson, a Monday Night Football commentator, assured, "He's the best I've ever seen."

Ticker Tape U.S.A.

By Simeon Booker, Washington Bureau Chief

Confidential: After the January inaugural of President **Reagan**, expect the Democrats to steer toward "the low road" while trying to rebuild the party apparatus and programs to again appeal to Whites. Virginia Gov. **Charles Robb**, son-in-law of the late President **Lyndon Johnson**, has suggested that privileges extended to special interest groups, including Blacks, be discontinued. Such an approach could endanger party subsidizing of the Office of Black Affairs and the naming of a traditional Black vice chair, currently Gary Mayor **Richard Hatcher**. . . . Establishment of another fairness commission, promised **Jesse Jackson** to probe inequities in allotment of delegates to national conventions, could become messy. Only the dedication of the recently constructed \$3 million Capitol Hill building gives hope that "the party of the people" can withstand its largest racial flare up . . . Can Blacks elect a congressman from Mississippi? Twice, the state's highest Black elected official, House Education chair **Robert Clark** has unsuccessfully sought the congressional seat in the predominantly Black second district. Figures from the 1984 race show that Clark's GOP opponent, Atty. **Webb Franklin**, got upwards of 30 percent of the Black vote. The secret of victory for a Black candidate, according to the pros, is to concentrate only on his own areas and not waste money or time trying to woo White voters. . . . Other educators bemoan the hard times, but not Howard University's **James Cheek**. With a business school in a new hilltop building, Howard's fund raising nears the \$64 million mark in a seven-year drive to raise \$100 million. . . . Discovering that her quarter million financial portfolio contained investments in companies doing business in South Africa, Chicago, Rep. **Cardiss Collins** ordered a complete withdrawal. Then, to make her point, she became one of the VIPs arrested in demonstrations outside of the South African Embassy in D.C.

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National Headliners: Named corporate vice president for Gruman

Corporation in Washington was **George L. Brown**, former veep in charge of the company's regional offices. He's a former lieutenant governor of Colorado . . . What happened to ex-GOP national staffer, **Clarence Townes**. He's deputy director of the Richmond, Va., multi-million renaissance project to improve the downtown section.



Richard Hatcher



Robert Clark

Niger President Kountche Gets Food Pledge From U.S.

Seyne Kountche, the president of Niger, one of the African countries hardest hit by drought, was assured of an additional 45,000 tons of emergency food during a recent White House working luncheon. He was the first African president to be invited to Washington as a presidential guest, since the November election. President Kountche was also hosted at a Blair House dinner by Vice President George Bush.

At a White House congressional night reception, only three Black solons showed up, Rep. Cardiss Collins (D., Ill.), escorted by Dwight Ellis, vice president of the National Assn. of Broadcasters; Rep. Katie Hall, (D., Ind.) and daughter Jackie; and Rep. and Mrs. Harold Ford (D., Tenn.).

The African head of state told President Reagan and Vice President Bush that the U.S. position of "constructive relationship" with South Africa was untenable. He urged more compassion and understanding for the problems of South Africa's Blacks, and asked for widespread U.S. help in alleviating conditions of Africa's worst drought.

Ga. Hires West Germans To Teach Math And Science

Georgia education officials have begun recruiting math and science teachers from West Germany to help ease the shortage of teachers in the state's school system.



■ Dick Gregory Honored: Comic-activist Dick Gregory proudly displays three citations presented to him on behalf of Alabama Gov. George Wallace when he recently addressed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Prichard. Wallace, formerly an avid segregationist, referred to Gregory in the '60s as "the most dangerous man in America." The citations from the chief of state proclaimed Dec. 6, 1984 as "a day of special tribute and recognition in his honor," made Gregory an honorary Lt. Col. aide-de-camp in the state militia and an honorary citizen of the State of Alabama.

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Michael Jackson made headlines and history in 1984, recording the largest selling album of all time Thriller, and copping a record-breaking eight Grammy Awards.

Year 1984 In Review: Triumph And Tragedy; Victories And Setbacks

Tragic ending for entertainment giant Marvin Gaye left nation in awe. Gaye was shot to death by his father Marvin Gay Sr. who was put on probation.

The year 1984 was one of triumph and tragedy for Black Americans.

It was the year that superstar singer/songwriter Michael Jackson soared to unprecedented achievements, and his former Motown musical mate, Marvin Gaye, was slain by his preacher/father Marvin Gay Sr.

Yesteryear was also the time when there was Black progress in the fields of films, science, politics and sports as entertainer Prince sizzled in *Purple Rain*, the second Black astronaut, Dr. Ronald McNair, zoomed through outer space; Rev. Jesse Jackson made a strong bid to become President of the United States; and Black athletes led the way to gold in the Olympics.

But 1984 was also a year for Black America to mark time, gather strength and move on after they suffered a few bitter losses and setbacks.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson spoke to the conscience of America's heartland, but was unable to





Hundreds of mourners paid their respects at Gaye's funeral in Los Angeles. He had recently made startling comeback with hit Sexual Healing.

capture the Democratic presidential nomination. Still Black America watched with pride as Jackson delivered the most rousing and memorable address at a Democratic National Convention since former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan's electrifying speech in 1976.

They later joined millions of other Americans who viewed Ronald Reagan's landslide re-

Dr. Ronald McNair became second Black American in space as member of space shuttle Challenger crew. And Jesse Jackson scored major diplomatic coup of '84 by obtaining release of Navy Lt. Robert Goodman (c) shown with (l-r) Jackson, wife Terry, Dr. Andrew Thomas and Reagan at White House.

election which heralded a continuation of budget cuts dismantling vital government programs which aid Blacks and the poor.

But Blacks in Atlantic City seized victory when the resort casino town recalled Mayor Michael Matthews and elected its first Black mayor, James L. Usry, a Republican.

And Robert Benham, an Atlanta attorney, who had been





The year saw the Johnson Publishing Co. take the No. 1 spot on Black Enterprise Magazine's 100 top Black businesses list.



Hall, Clark Lost Elections

appointed by Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris to fill a vacancy on the Georgia Court of Appeals, later became the first Black to win a statewide election when he ran to retain the post.

However the victories were shadowed by the defeats of two Blacks' bids for Congress. Rep. Katie Hall (D., Ind.), was thwarted in her reelection bid as the state's first Black female U.S. representative, and State Rep. Robert Clark, Mississippi's highest-ranking Black state elected office holder launched an unsuccessful attempt to become Mississippi's first Black congressman since Reconstruction.

The year also augured ill for Blacks in the labor force when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that "last hired, first fired seniority plans" cannot be scrapped to protect affirmative action goals for Blacks and women. The high court ruled that the Memphis Fire Department had wrongly protected Blacks from possible layoffs and demotions during the city's recession.

Year's end saw the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Black South African Bishop Desmond Tutu during ceremonies for his fight against apartheid in his homeland. The cleric was also elected the first Black Anglican Bishop of the South African city

Bishop Desmond Tutu accepted 1984 Nobel Peace Prize from Nobel Prize Chairman Egil Aarvik. It was awarded for his struggle against S. Africa's apartheid.

of Johannesburg. Other religious leaders also made headlines — Oakland's Rev. Will Herzfeld, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, was elected the first Black American presiding bishop of the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

And in the United Methodist Church, there were two milestones in 1984. The denomination elected Richmond, Va., cleric, the Rev. Leontine T.C. Kelly, the first Black woman bishop in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Ernest Newman, who had been serving as superintendent of the DeLand (Fla.) District of the Florida Conference, became the first Black United Methodist bishop elected in the southeast.

In sports, the Games of the XXIII Olympiad held in Los Angeles dominated the headlines. And deserving the lion's share of the spotlight was Carl Lewis, who lived up to expectations by winning four gold medals with ease. Following close on his trail was previously-unheralded Valerie Brisco-Hooks, who captured three golds and Evelyn Ashford who won a pair. In all, Black Americans captured 19 individual gold medals.

It was also a year that proved the adage "records were made to be broken." NBA All-Star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers easily passed Wilt Chamberlain as the game's all-time leading scorer, and still counting, after he recorded his 31,421st point. Walter Payton led his Chicago Bears into the NFL playoffs and passed Jim Brown



Rock star Prince's debut film Purple Rain took Hollywood and movie goers nationwide by storm. And (below) Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton stormed past Jim Brown's all-time rushing record.



Black Football Quarterback Inks \$6 Million Pact With Houston

as pro football's all-time leading rusher with a heap more than 12,312 yards in his career. And sophomore runner Eric Dickerson sparked his Los Angeles Rams while pushing way past O.J. Simpson's 2,003 yards for one season.

The year also found Black coaches in the right place at the right time, as Lenny Wilkens, of the NBA Seattle SuperSonics, became the youngest coach in history, at 44, to win more than 500 games, then John Thompson coached his highly-rated Georgetown University squad to the NCAA crown. And K.C. Jones, who coached the Boston Celtics to the NBA title, ran out of fingers as he accepted his 11th championship ring. On the negative, Frank Robinson, baseball's first Black manager, who had been given a new two-year con-

tract by the S.F. Giants in the spring, was fired during the summer, leaving a void in that department.

Among the surprises of the year were Sugar Ray Leonard's comeback to boxing after a two-year layoff, only to retire again after his victory, and the NFL, which had lost its only two Black quaterbacks to the USFL, signed former Canadian Football League star Warren Moon to a 5-year, \$6-million contract in Houston.

While Chuck Cooper, the first Black signed to play in the NBA in 1950, died at age 57 of cancer, headed a list of athletes who passed during the year, N.Y. Mets rookie pitcher Dwight Gooden took baseball like a storm and set a boatload of records at age 19 to win the Rookie of the Year award.

Making headlines at the Olympics were (l-r) Carl Lewis, who won four gold medals, Evelyn Ashford winning a pair, and repeater Edwin Moses.



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Michael Jackson Dominated Headlines With His Music

The names Ronald McNair, the second Black crewman on a shuttle mission to outer space; and Suzette Charles, who replaced Vanessa Williams, to become the second Black woman named Miss America, grabbed headlines for the first time in 1984. But the one person who dominated all media that year was singer/songwriter Michael Jackson.

His LP *Thriller*, whose title tune as well as singles such as *Beat It* and *Billie Jean* monopolized the charts this year, won a record eight Grammies. The album sold more than 35 million copies around the world, securing a spot for the young performer in the *Guinness Book of World Records* and earning him the title of the World's Greatest Entertainer. He also headlined the Jacksons' Victory Concert Tour, which drew the largest attendance in the history of show business.

Purple Rain, the movie and the soundtrack, won rave reviews for funk rocker Prince. The film, which was based in part on the life of the 24-year-old musician, raked in about \$70 million at the box office and the biggest hit from the LP, *When Doves Cry*, stayed at the top of the pop charts for more than 10 weeks.

Lionel Richie, former lead singer with the Commodores, released his second solo album, a blockbuster hit titled *Can't Slow Down*. The album became the most successful seller in the history of Motown with sales top-

ping 15 million copies. On television, Bill Cosby rescued NBC-TV from the last place slot it had held for the past decade in a race for first place against CBS-TV with "The Cosby Show." The sitcom stars Cosby as patriarch of a modern middle class Black family.

After a lull of three years following the hit movie and song *Fame*, singer Irene Cara was back on the music scene for a banner year, winning an Oscar and a Grammy for the title track from the movie *Flashdance... What A Feeling*. Songstress Tina Turner also enjoyed a sensational comeback in 1984. Her *Private Dancer* album contained the hit single *What's Love Got To Do With It*, which gave Ms. Turner her first top 10 pop single in more than a decade.

On the silver screen, *A Soldier's Story*, a Black drama starring Adolph Caesar and Howard Rollins Jr., was a major box office smash. The flick was an adaptation of Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Charles Fuller's *A Soldier's Play*. Television comic-turned screen star Eddie Murphy proved to be a box office hit without appearing opposite a White star in the Christmas hit *Beverly Hills Cop*.

Irene Cara



Eddie Murphy



Museum Exhibits Relive U.S.' Civil Rights Era

Two reflections of the civil rights era were recently unveiled in Atlanta and Jackson, Miss., museums, the displays conjuring up memories from more than two decades ago.

In Atlanta, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change dedicated a permanent exhibit of personal belongings of the late civil rights leader. In addition to the personal effects, there are photographs of the Nobel Peace Prize winner's life from 1929 to his death in

1968.

The Mississippi State Historical Museum is preserving charred frames of wooden crosses and other relics in its exhibit, "The Struggle for Civil Rights." Aside from pictures and other memorabilia from the era, a black and white television set plays a 14-minute tape of scenes of Black protestors being dragged off by police.

The display at the state museum was financed by the local government in addition to an \$18,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This Week In Black History

December 25, 1835 — An insurrection of slaves through the mid-South, planned for Christmas Day, 1835 by the bandit John Murrell and his gang, was foiled when an informer exposed the group and their plans.

December 26, 1953 — **James. E. Amos**, first Black agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after serving as bodyguard and valet to President Theodore Roosevelt, died in New York City at the age of 74.

December 30, 1955 — The association of American Law Schools, while meeting in Chicago, refused to bar racially segregated schools from membership.

December 31, 1943 — The War Department announced that after six months of operation in the Mediterranean theater, the 99th Pursuit Squadron under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., had completed 236 missions, losing only 4 pilots, two by enemy action.

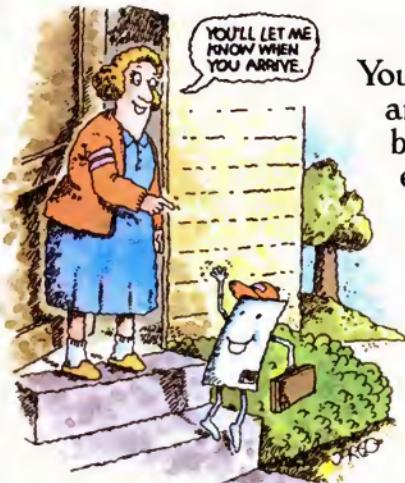
January 1, 1948 — **Wally Triplett** and **Dennie Hoggard** of Penn State saw action against Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. They became the first Blacks to play in the annual New Year's Day Classic.

January 5, 1943 — **Dr. George Washington Carver**, famous scientist, died at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. The agricultural chemist and educator was born in 1864.



George W. Carver

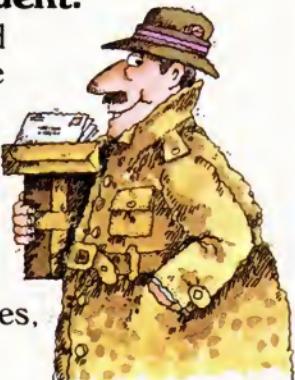
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People

♦ **Dr. Benjamin Blackburn II**, faculty member of Emory University School of Dentistry who also has a private practice in Atlanta, was recently named president of the Northern District Dental Society. He is the first Black to hold the post.

♦ **Herbert A. Exum**, psychologist and former professor at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, has been named associate dean for research and graduate studies in education and psychology at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

♦ **Edward Turner Jr.**, former mechanical equipment inspector for the St. Louis, Mo. Public Safety Division, has been named chief engineer for the St. Louis Centre, an urban development project under construction downtown there.

♦ **Henry E. Parker**, state treasurer of Connecticut, the nation's only Black state treasurer, was recently elected the first Black president of the National Association of State Treasurers during its 9th annual convention in Mobile, Ala.



T.G. Benjamin Jr.



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Herbert A. Exum



Edward Turner Jr.

♦ **T. Garrott Benjamin Jr.**, senior pastor of Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis, Ind., has been named consultant-at-large for Cargill Associates, a Fort Worth, Tex.-based consulting firm.

♦ **Robert Beavers Jr.**, senior vice president and a mideast zone manager for McDonald's since 1980 in Chicago, was recently named to the corporation's board of directors.

♦ **Herbert A. Conley**, most recently an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Central Florida, has been appointed director of the treasury division for the Florida State Treasurer's office in Tallahassee.

♦ **Robert Lee**, firefighter with the Los Angeles County Fire Department since 1970, was recently promoted to battalion chief. He is the first Black to hold that job in the department.

Legends Lost In 1984*Count Basie**Bricktop**Rev. C.L. Franklin**Marvin Gaye**Theodore Hagans**Chester Himes*

Each made a significant contribution to society and those who follow in their paths will find the way easier because of these giants' legacies.

Count Basie, world renowned jazz pianist and bandleader, Aug. 21, 1904 — April 26, 1984; **Bricktop**, famed nightclub owner and singer, Aug. 14, 1894 — Jan. 31, 1984; **Charles "Chuck" Cooper**, first Black NBA basketball player, Sept. 29, 1926-Feb. 5, 1984; **Dr. Albert Dent**, co-founder of the UNCF, Sept. 25, 1904 — Feb. 12, 1984; **Melvin Evans**, U.S. Ambassador to Trinidad-Tobago, Aug. 7, 1917 — Nov. 19, 1984; **Rev. C.L. Franklin**, minister, father of singer Aretha Franklin, January 22,

1915 — July 27, 1984; **Marvin Gaye**, Grammy Award-winning singer, April 2, 1939 — April 1, 1984; **Theodore R. Hagans II**, president of National Business League, May 11, 1925 — April 28, 1984; **Z. Z. Hill**, blues singer, Sept. 16, 1935 — April 27, 1984; **Chester Himes**, celebrated author, July 29, 1909 — November 12, 1984; **Alberta Hunter**, blues singer, April 1, 1895 — Oct. 17, 1984; **Martin L. King Sr.**, noted minister, and father of Nobel Prize winner Martin Luther

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King Jr., Dec. 19, 1899—Nov. 11, 1984; **Avon Long**, actor-singer, June 18, 1910 — Feb. 15, 1984; **Gerri Major**, JET society editor, July 29, 1894 — Aug. 17, 1984; **D'Urville Martin**, actor and director, Feb. 11, 1939—May 28, 1984; **Julian Mayfield**, actor-writer, June 6, 1928 — Oct. 20, 1984; **Benjamin E. Mays**, minister, educator, author and Morehouse president-emeritus, Aug. 1, 1894—March 28, 1984; **Mabel Mercer**, internationally acclaimed cabaret singer, Feb. 3,

1900—April 20, 1984; **Clarence Mitchell Jr.**, veteran civil rights leader, March 8, 1911—March 18, 1984; **Esther Phillips**, jazz singer, Dec. 23, 1935—Aug. 7, 1984; **Willie Mae "Big Mama" Thornton**, blues singer, Dec. 11, 1926—July 25, 1984; **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, president of Guinea, Jan. 9, 1922—March 26, 1984; **Jackie Wilson**, legendary singer, June 9, 1934—Jan. 21, 1984; **James "Trummy" Young**, noted jazz trombonist, Jan 12, 1912—Sept. 10, 1984.



Benjamin E. Mays



Mabel Mercer



Jackie Wilson



James Young



Christmas Wishes From America's Greatest Preachers

Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, is a festive time of giving and sharing gifts worldwide. In the spirit of the holiday season, some of America's greatest Black preachers, as listed in the September 1984 issue of EBONY Magazine, voice their Christmas wishes for mankind.



*J*esus Christ is God's Christmas gift to the world. My gift to mankind would be sharing in His gift by loving humanity and serving justice on earth. Such an expression of the true meaning of Christmas would destroy apartheid in South Africa, CIA murders in Nicaragua and racism in America. The greatest gift is Jesus and Jesus is justice and justice is love organized, systematized and universalized.

—Dr. Charles G. Adams

Pastor, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
Detroit



If I could give one gift to the world at this time it would be the elimination of all nuclear weapons on earth. Given mankind's history—that it has never built a weapon it has not used—the likelihood of annihilation is there as long as the weaponry exists.

—Bishop John Hurst Adams

2nd Episcopal District, AME Church, Washington, D.C.



I would like to give food to the starving and peace to those at war. I would like to give to all a sense of the preciousness of their lives and the lives of others. Above all, I would like to introduce humanity to the most influential, wisest and most loving friend I know—Jesus Christ.

—Dr. Charles E. Blake

Pastor, West Angeles Church of God in Christ
Los Angeles



If there was one thing I could give to the world during this yuletide season, it would be peace. Why? Because peace superintends the growth of all other virtues. Because only in the fertile soil of peace can mankind's highest, noblest and best desires come to fruition.

—Dr. Caesar A.W. Clark

Pastor, Good Street Baptist Church
Dallas



I would like to give to the world a basic unifying spirit that could tie together that which is basic in all religions so that we could build an unbreakable fellowship involving good men and women of all religious beliefs. This would unify the good works that are constantly going on and mankind would be lifted higher and higher everywhere.

—Bishop Alfred G. Dunston

Presiding Bishop, 2nd Episcopal District
AMEZ Church, Philadelphia



I wish for the whole world what I have requested for myself this Christmas: good health, the loving support of family and friends to sustain and challenge; satisfaction and fulfillment in life so that we may genuinely and significantly demonstrate concern for others and a renewed sense of the power and presence of God in our lives. I wish all this because I believe it is what God wills for all humankind.

—Dr. James A. Forbes

Professor of Preaching, Union Theological Seminary
Original United Holy Church International, N.Y.



I would give humanity salvation through Jesus Christ at this yuletide season. I would cause them to accept Jesus Christ as their personal saviour. Then the world would have peace with God and, having peace with God, they would also have God's favor. And with God's favor, all problems are solvable.

—Dr. Edward V. Hill

Pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
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In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the most precious gift to humanity is to give ourselves: our bodies, our mental energies. For the first Christmas, God gave his son. This year, we have received gifts all year long. The release of Lt. Goodman, the primary presidential campaign, the release of the Cuban prisoners, the free South Africa movement. A new perspective on the world, with a renewed commitment for it is a gift we have received and must share.

—Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

National director on leave, Operation PUSH, Chicago



The gift of my rendering to humanity would be the inculcation of a specific spiritual value in the mindset and soulset of White America, a value commonly called repentance. This nation has never repented of her sins against the American Indians, Africans in America and people of color the world around. Without repentance there is no forgiveness and therefore no collective liberation.

—Dr. William A. Jones Jr.

Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York



If I were permitted to give a gift to the whole world on Christmas Day 1984, I would give peace. This gift would involve the cessation of war, the elimination of hunger, the creation of jobs, the care of the aged and disabled, and the obliteration of racism and the creation of a climate of goodwill. I would give the glory of God in a world of love and understanding. Peace! I believe it is the will of God.

—Rev. Thomas Kilgore Jr.

Pastor, Second Baptist Church
Los Angeles



My gift to humanity would be peace, love and justice. Without these all of humanity is underdeveloped and every individual is unfulfilled. There can be no peace without justice and justice without love is brutality. Love without justice is weak sentimentalism. Therefore, I would give peace based on justice, justice based on love and love exemplified through Jesus Christ.

—Dr. Otis Moss Jr.

Pastor, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
Cleveland



This Christmas we need—more than anything else—to recover human compassion, the ability to see the world through the eyes of other persons and to understand the forces that operate in the lives of others. The indifference toward the poor, the arrogance of the rich and powerful in the world call for a renewed sense of compassion. Of all the things I can think of, this would be my gift to humanity.

—Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor

Senior minister, Abyssinian Baptist Church
New York



In the midst of this troubled world where the heart is overcome with grief, the mind is caught up with deep depression and a generation appears to be rootless, restless and reckless, I wish for humanity at Christmastime a heart filled with redemptive love, a mind with comprehensive passion and a soul fortified with divine understanding.

—Dr. Frederick G. Sampson

Pastor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
Detroit



If I had a gift to give to the world at Christmas it would be faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour for all people. Every person lives by some kind of faith and his faith in the saviourhood and lordship of Jesus Christ is the finest faith. I would also share this faith because it is cosmopolitan, a critical contributor to the destinies of all persons regardless of color, creed or continental residence.

—Dr. Manuel L. Scott Sr.

Pastor, Saint John Baptist Church
Dallas



I would give people everywhere freedom from racism and national hatred and I would also give them the awareness of what we already have—the oneness of our humanity under God. For without this gift, we might easily have no world.

—Dr. Gardner C. Taylor

Pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ
Brooklyn, New York

SOCIETY WORLD

COCKTAIL CHITCHAT: The spirit of Christmas and the glad tidings of the holiday season permeated the White House as President **Reagan** and First Lady **Nancy Reagan** hosted a gala reception for the Fourth Estate. Among the Black print and broadcast journalists attending the social event were **JET** Washington Bureau Chief Photographer **Maurice Sorrell** and wife **Bea**; Mr. and Mrs. **Gerald Boyd** of the New York Times; Ms. **Alfreda Madison**, of Black Media, Inc., who was escorted by Dr. **Charles Sanders**; **Robert Ellison** of Sheridan Broadcasting; and TV celebrities **J.C. Haywood**, **Carol Simpson** and **Lem Tucker**... In what is being heralded as the party of the year, Chicago Atty. **Nikki Zollar** and **Regina Brown** will co-chair the christening of the newly-renovated \$20 million South Shore Country Club with a gala "viewing party" to raise funds for the United Negro College Fund. The party is set for Saturday, Dec. 29, to support the noon to midnight telethon of "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars." Attorney Zollar expects 1,000 persons to enjoy the extravaganza in the Solarium Room where they can party all night long... The yuletide season has been chosen by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., to hold its 63rd annual Grand Conclave in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26-30. Dr. **Benjamin Livingston**, grand basileus of the frat, will preside over the conclave's expected 3,000 delegates representing 75,000 members. Dr. **Moses C. Norman**, first vice grand basileus, will preside over the committee chairmen meetings and **Mark A. Iles**, second vice basileus, will preside over

the undergraduate chapter meetings. All activities are scheduled in the Galt House and the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



■ **Happy Union:** Loretta Chapman and Edward Cabell are delighted after recently being joined in holy matrimony at Christ Universal Temple in Chicago. The bride is a nurse at Michael Reese Hospital in the city. The bridegroom is a supervisor with the city's Department of Health and Human Services.



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St. Croix	Sun., January 13
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Danville, IL	Wed., January 16
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Hopkinsville, KY	Thurs., January 17
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Nashville, TN	Sat., January 19
Tennessee Performing Arts Center	8:00 p.m.
Birmingham, AL	Sun., January 20
Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center	5:00 p.m.
Florence, AL	Tues., January 22
Bradshaw High School	8:00 p.m.
Huntsville, AL	Wed., January 23
Von Braun Civic Center	8:00 p.m.
Gadsden, AL	Thurs., January 24
Wallace Hall	8:00 p.m.
Montgomery, AL	Fri., January 25
Montgomery Civic Center	7:30 p.m.
Dothan, AL	Sat., January 26
Dothan Civic Center	8:00 p.m.
Tallahassee, FL	Sun., January 27
Charles Winterwood Theater	8:00 p.m.
Gainesville, FL	Tues., January 29
Lincoln Middle School	8:00 p.m.

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Words of the Week

Lionel Richie, superstar recording artist-producer-songwriter, crediting God for his phenomenal success in the January issue of EBONY Magazine: "You look at success and you look at why. As you start moving up the ladder you start asking, 'Why me, God? Why not the guy next to me? Why not my friend across the hall? Why me?' There is no answer I can come up with."

Chubby Checker, legendary rock 'n' roll singer who recorded the dance tune *The Twist* noting how he keeps his long term popularity and success in perspective: "I tried never to get too caught up in life or to let it get too complicated for me. I just take it as I see it and I keep living."

Rev. George Clements, Chicago priest who has become nationally-recognized for his national Black adoption campaign, vowing never to stop working for the good of humanity: "The one thing I'm not going to do with my life is cool it. I'll cool it in my grave."

O.J. Simpson, former Heisman trophy winning football star who is now an ABC-TV sportscaster, revealing how as a child, baseball star Willie Mays inspired him to strive for excellence: "When I went out and saw Willie Mays play, from then on, I never doubted that one day I would be able to elicit the same kind of emotion from people."

Roz Ryan, full-figured actress who stars as "Effie" in the Broadway hit musical *Dreamgirls*, admitting that she feels she was meant to be overweight: "Skinny, no, I'll never be. I'd lose a whole person if I became skinny. I'd just like to pack what I have in and put it in other places."

Dr. Walter Harris, Birmingham, Ala. school superintendent, advising teachers to think positive and realize poor parenting is no excuse for students not excelling in school: "We sit around and talk about too many kids from one-parent homes, etc., I'd rather for them to have one good parent than two bad ones."



Lionel Richie



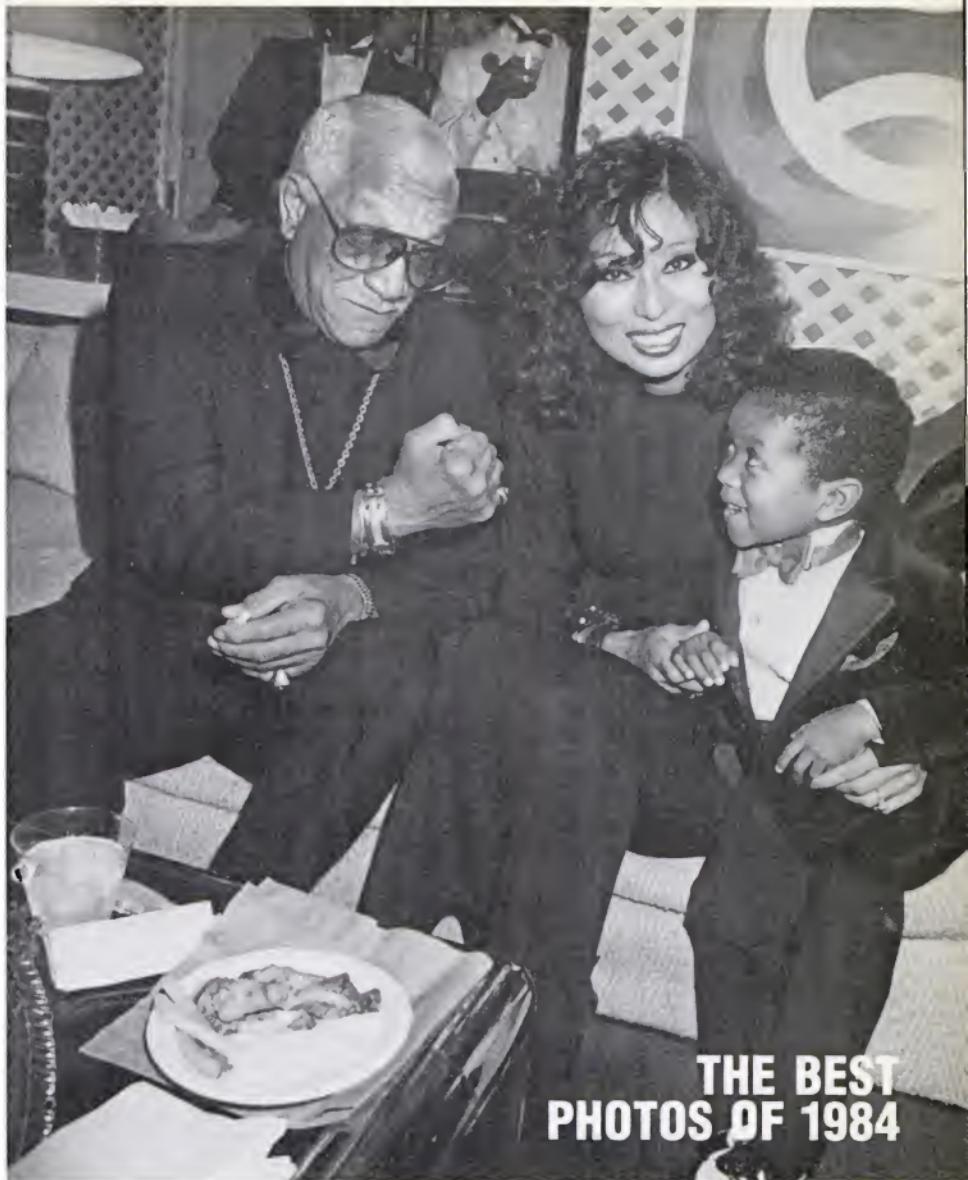
Chubby Checker



George Clements



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THE BEST PHOTOS OF 1984

Isaac Sutton

■ Knuckle Sandwich: Comedian Redd Foxx playfully threatens to give a knuckle sandwich to TV's "Webster" co-star Emmanuel Lewis if he gets out of line with Foxx's ex-wife, Joi, at taping of EBONY's American Black Achievement Awards show. (Jan. 9, 1984)



Ted Gray

■ **Mr. T and Mom:** "The A Team" strongman Mr. T is shown leaving Cosmopolitan Community Church with his mother in his native Chicago. After Sunday worship service, he filmed scenes from his upcoming movie, *The Toughest Man In The World*. (April 16, 1984)



John Spink/Atlanta Journal

■ **Remembering:** The Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. listens to tributes to the late renowned educator Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, his "closest friend" and president emeritus of Morehouse College, at a special memorial service held at the college. (May 7, 1984)



Ron Galella

■ **What A Feeling:** Irene Cara is shown with her proud parents Gaspar and Louise Cara at the Academy Awards Governor's Ball in Beverly Hills after winning an Oscar for co-writing the movie theme, *Flashdance . . . What A Feeling*. (May 14, 1984)



Moneta Sleet Jr.

■ **Welcome Back:** Teddy Pendergrass, wheelchair-bound since a car accident two years ago, is greeted by entertainers George Benson and Melba Moore in New York City, where he announced his comeback with new album, *Love Language*. (June 18, 1984)



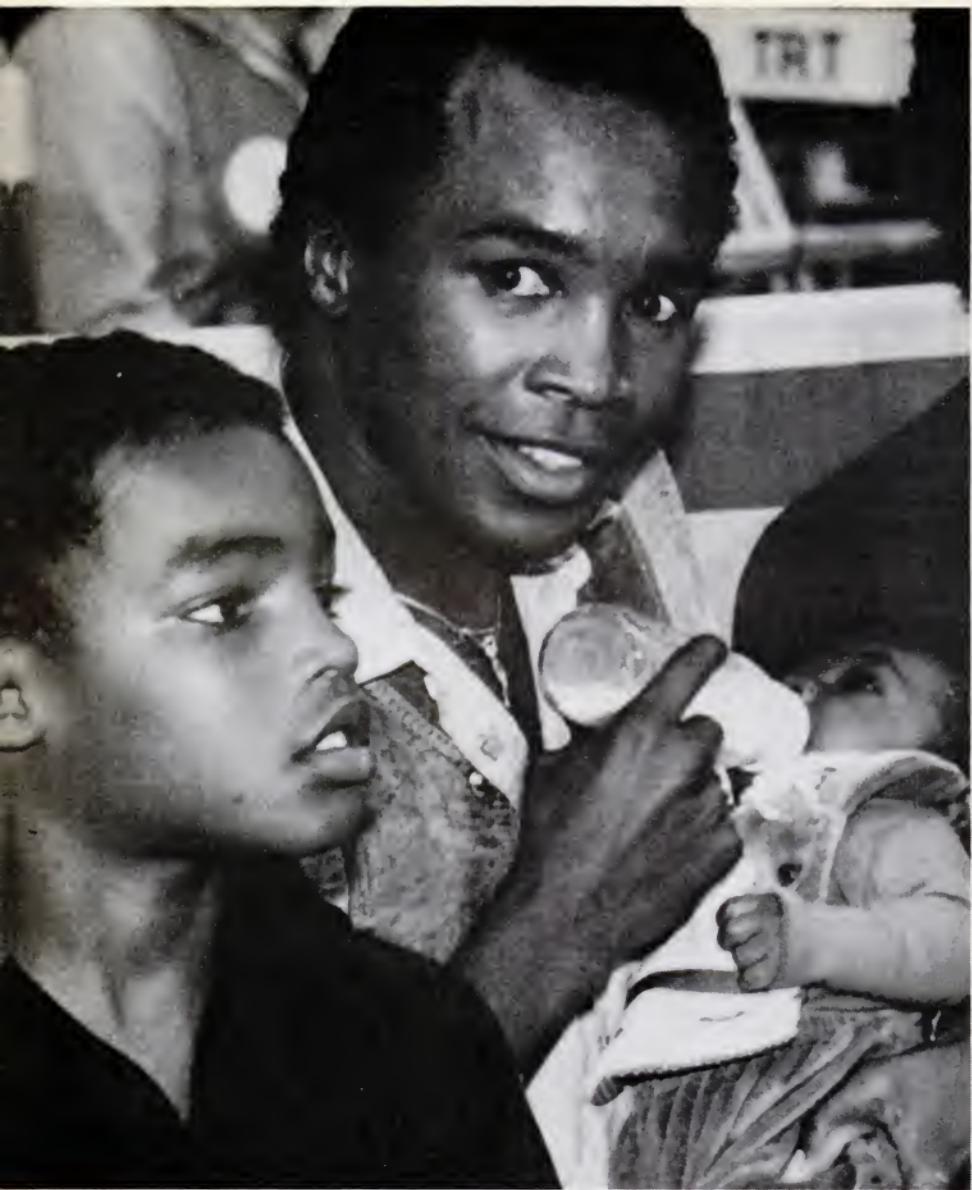
James Mitchell

■ **Hot Legs:** Sexy Tina Turner, clad in a skimpy sequinned mini to show off her pulchritude, wows soulful singer Lionel Richie as she struts her stuff across the stage while performing the hit song, *Hot Legs*, with him during a concert in Chicago. (July 2, 1984)



Isaac Sutton

■ **Palace Party:** Celebrating the success of The Jacksons Victory Tour concert at New York's Madison Square Garden, lead singer Michael Jackson, flanked by his mother Katherine and a mannequin, hosts a party at New York's Helmsley Palace. (Aug. 20, 1984)



Al' Laserphoto

■ **Still A Fan:** Former Olympic boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard, who won the gold medal in boxing at the 1976 Olympics, catches the action at this year's competition at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles with sons, Ray Jr. (l) and Jarrel. (Aug. 27, 1984)



D. Michael Cheers

■ **Good Times:** Vice President George Bush assists vibesman Lionel Hampton by passing out some of Hampton's records at a reception for Black delegates at the Republican Convention. The reception was held at the World Trade Center in Dallas (Sept. 10, 1984).



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BEAUTY OF THE WEEK

Jasmine Keats is employed as a legal secretary in Los Angeles. In her spare time she enjoys theatre, indoor and outdoor sports and gourmet cooking.

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Harry Langdon

■ **Sizzling Duo:** Diahann Carroll, who portrays Dominique Deveraux on the popular nighttime series "Dynasty," and Billy Dee Williams, who appears as her estranged husband, discuss their relationship on the show in the October EBONY. (Oct. 1, 1984)



Richard Corkery, Daily News

■ **Diana & Children:** Sultry internationally-acclaimed entertainer Diana Ross smiles brightly for photographers as she arrives at New York's Radio City Music Hall for her concerts accompanied by her children (l-r), Tracee, Chudney and Rhonda. (Oct. 8, 1984)



Ron Wolfson

■ **Dance Partners:** Gary Coleman, star of the long running NBC-TV hit series, "Diff'rent Strokes", has a good time as he kicks up his heels with Brooke Fries, granddaughter of producer Chuck Fries, at a benefit gala in Beverly Hills for abused children. (Oct. 29, 1984)



Richard Corkery

■ **Celebs Meet:** Former rock 'n' roller-turned evangelist Richard Penniman greets ex-Miss America Vanessa Williams at the Red Parrot in New York where he was promoting his book, *The Life and Times Of Little Richard: The Quasar of Rock*. (Nov. 12, 1984)

Ali Sues U.S. For \$50 Mil. In Lost Wages, WBA Title



Muhammad Ali from boxing and stripped of his title, has filed suit against the federal government and the World Boxing Assn.

Ali, who will turn 43 on January 17, added that he is seeking \$50 million to cover damages and lost wages for 1968-70 and to remove the "stigma" attached to the fact that he had been stripped of the heavyweight title he won in 1964.

Three-time heavyweight champ Muhammad Ali, whose biggest loss was the three-year period that he was banned

At the root of the former champ's suit is that in 1967 he was convicted for refusing induction into the Army, but in 1970 the U.S. Supreme Court upheld his contention that his Moslem religion precluded his fighting in the war and overturned his conviction. Ali was then allowed to return to boxing but he lost millions of dollars during the prime of his career and had to work his way back into title contention.

Ali, who earned more than \$60 million during his 22 years as a pro, regained the title in 1974 by beating George Foreman, and then after losing it to Leon Spinks in 1978, regained it a third time.

A noted philanthropist, Ali said if he wins his suit, he will give the majority of his monetary award to a foundation serving Vietnam veterans and their families.

Pro Karate Star Delays Xmas For Kickboxing Title



Anthony Elmore enthroned in a controversial match last October, put off celebrating Christmas until after his Dec. 29 showdown in Memphis for the World's Kickboxing heavyweight title.

Elmore, 6-foot-4 and 215

The "Electrifying" Anthony "Amp" Elmore, former Professional Karate Assn. heavyweight champ, who was de-

pounds, will meet his match in size when he steps into the ring against William Eaves of Vernon, Ala. While Elmore boasts a 24-1 record, Eaves has a 15-3 mark.

Fighting for the Karate International Council of Kickboxing (KICK) title, Elmore has at least the hometown crowd advantage. "After my fans cheer me on to victory, then I'll celebrate Christmas," said the Memphis native.

Film star Chuck Norris and former WBC boxing champion Ken Norton are two of KICK's advisors.

Ex-Champ Curry Looking Forward To A Comeback

Former WBC super lightweight champion Bruce Curry has three goals in mind before this year is out. First, he wants to be home in Fort Worth, Texas for Christmas, then he wants to resume his boxing career, and lastly, sign a contract to regain the title he lost last January to Billy Costello.

But before any of that comes to pass, he must convince Dr. Carlos Brandenburg, a Nevada psychiatrist, "that he's no longer mentally ill."

Curry, 28, blamed his title loss on trainer Jesse Reid. A few days after it was over, Curry was accused of firing a .357-magnum through the door of the Golden Gloves Gym in Las Vegas, trying to shoot Reid.

Instead of a jail term, Curry was sentenced last Sept. 17 to six months at the Lakes Crossing Center for the Mentally Disordered Offenders in Reno.

"He is making some progress," said Brandenburg. "He realizes what he did and how he could have handled it differently. The one thing that concerns me is that he's been very adamant about losing \$10,000. He says his contract was for \$150,000 and he was only paid \$140,000. All the information I've been able to gather says the contract was for \$140,000.

"That concerns me," added Dr. Brandenburg, "because if I do grant his desire to return to the community, what's to say that this young man is not going to go



In May 1983, Curry had every reason to smile as he is hugged by a fan in Las Vegas when he won the super-lightweight title from Leroy Haley.

back and pursue the allegedly missing \$10,000 through Jesse Reid or whoever." He wants to feel sure there'll be no next time, nor a victim.

To that, Curry pleased his doctor by saying he intends to sue manager Billy Baxter.

Curry, whose younger brother Donald holds the WBA welterweight title, says that whether he has to be confined until March or gets out sooner, he'll be ready to fight at either the junior welterweight level (140 pounds) or as a welterweight (147). "I've been working out all the time I've been here. I'm in better shape than when I got here. No boxing, just running and exercises... I'll be champion of the world again because I believe in myself."

A SPORTING CHANCE...

by *Norman O. Unger*

Heavyweight boxer **Gerry Cooney**, better known as the "White Hope," says he likes to practice as a stand-up comedian. When asked how he gave recent foe **George Chaplin** more than 40 unanswered blows before the bout was stopped in the second round, he replied: "I told him his shoelaces were untied, and when he checked. . . ."

Newly-crowned WBA heavyweight champ **Greg Page** may be on the hot seat for fighting in South Africa, but since he picked up a cool \$1,000,000 and the title, he doesn't seem to care. Moreover, a Phoenix man says he will offer Page \$5 million to fight **Cooney**, who collected more than that for losing to **Larry Holmes** a few years ago.

And speaking of boxers, Detroit's **Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns** says that even the April 15 date with middleweight champ **Marvelous Marvin Hagler** doesn't scare him after a November visit to Las Vegas. Heading home with friends, Hearns saw one of the jet's engines burst into flames. But he remained calm and reassured the others. Just to prove he's human, Hearns confided later, "The next time I go to Vegas, I may drive."

"Less is more," seems to be the motto for ABC-TV. Instead of showing the six Olympic boxing heroes together again as they did for their November debut, the station will have **Mark Breland**, **Evan-der Holyfield** and **Virgil Hill** fight on Jan. 5, with **Pernell Whitaker**, **Meldrick Taylor** and **Tyrell Biggs** following on Jan. 20.

Super Bowl weekend (Jan. 20) also will see two of the game's former biggest stars go at it on Jan. 18 when Hall of Famer **Jim Brown**, 48, puts former Steeler **Franco Harris** to the test in a 40-yard dash among other things for a \$100,000 prize. Brimming with confidence, Brown announced, "I intend to challenge **Walter Payton** after I win. Then I may go after **Tony Dorsett**."

The holiday's were really worth celebrating for Fort Worth, Texas, resident **Hazel Curry**. Before resigning her position as a maid at St. Joseph's Hospital, she moved into a new \$450,000 home purchased by her son, WBA welterweight champion **Donald Curry**.

Cedric "Cornbread" Maxwell, star forward of the Boston Celtics, was quick to explain why his almost unbeatable team routed the lowly Golden State Warriors 135-91 recently: "You don't like to win by 40 points because it looks like you're rubbing it in. But the rules say you have to shoot every 24 seconds."

Black College Basketball Conference Standings

SWAC (South Western Athletic Conference)

MEN'S TEAMS Conference Overall

1. Alcorn State University	0-0	4-1
2. Southern University	0-0	5-2
3. Jackson State University	0-0	2-1
4. Mississippi Valley St. Univ.	0-0	3-2
5. Alabama State University	0-0	3-4
6. Grambling State University	0-0	2-4
7. Texas Southern University	0-0	1-5
8. Prairie View A&M Univ.	0-0	0-5

WOMEN'S TEAMS Conference Overall

1. Grambling State University	0-0	5-2
2. Alabama State University	0-0	2-1
3. Southern University	0-0	4-3
4. Prairie View A&M Univ.	0-0	5-4
5. Alcorn State University	0-0	2-3
6. Mississippi Valley St. Univ.	0-0	2-3
7. Texas Southern University	0-0	2-5
8. Jackson State University	0-0	0-2

MEAC (Mid Eastern Athletic Conference)

MEN'S TEAMS Conference Overall

1. No. Carolina A&T St. Univ.	1-0	4-1
2. Delaware St. College	0-0	1-2
3. Howard University	0-0	1-4
4. Univ. of Md.-Eastern Shore	0-0	1-7
5. Bethune-Cookman College	0-0	0-6
6. So. Carolina St. College	0-0	0-8
7. Morgan State University	0-1	0-8

WOMEN'S TEAMS Conference Overall

1. Morgan State University	1-0	1-3
2. Bethune-Cookman College	0-0	6-1
3. So. Carolina State College	0-0	3-1
4. Delaware St. College	0-0	2-3
5. Univ. of Md.-Eastern Sh.	0-0	2-6
6. Howard University	0-0	0-6
7. No. Carolina A&T St. Univ.	0-1	2-2

CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Ath. Assn.)

MEN'S TEAMS

Northern Division	Conference	Overall
1. Virginia Union University	4-0	8-0
2. Hampton Institute	5-1	6-2
3. Norfolk State University	4-1	5-2
4. Virginia State University	3-2	5-2
5. Elizabeth City St. Univ.	1-1	3-4
6. St. Paul's College	1-3	4-3
7. Bowie State College	0-5	0-7

Southern Division Conference Overall

1. St. Augustine's College	4-2	4-3
2. Shaw University	4-3	5-3
3. Johnson C. Smith Univ.	2-2	6-3
4. Livingstone College	2-3	3-4
5. Winston-Salem St. Univ.	2-3	3-5
6. Fayetteville St. University	1-2	2-4
7. No. Carolina Central Univ.	1-4	2-7

WOMEN'S TEAMS Northern Division Conference Overall

1. Elizabeth City St. Univ.	1-0	1-1
2. Hampton Institute	5-1	9-1
3. Norfolk St. University	3-1	5-1

4. Virginia Union University 3-2 4-2

5. Virginia State University 2-4 4-5

6. St. Paul's College 2-4 3-4

7. Bowie State College 0-6 0-9

Southern Division Conference Overall

1. Johnson C. Smith Univ.	7-1	8-2
2. Fayetteville St. Univ.	3-1	4-3
3. Shaw University	3-3	4-3
4. Winston-Salem St. Univ.	3-3	4-5
5. St. Augustine's College	2-2	3-4
6. No. Carolina Central Univ.	2-3	4-4
7. Livingstone College	1-6	1-6

SIAC (Southern Intercollegiate Ath. Conf.)

MEN'S—Division II Conference Overall

1. Alabama A&M University	2-0	5-0
2. Albany State College	2-1	4-4
3. Clark College	1-0	5-2
4. Savannah State College	1-0	3-2
5. Tuskegee Institute	2-1	4-4
6. Morris Brown College	1-1	3-2
7. Ft. Valley St. College	1-1	3-4
8. Morehouse College	1-2	3-5
9. Benedict College	0-5	1-7

Division III Conference Overall

1. LeMoyne-Owen College	2-0	8-2
2. Rust College	1-0	5-3
3. Lane College	0-1	2-6
4. Stillman College	0-2	2-7
5. Knoxville College	0-0	2-3
6. Miles College	0-0	2-7

WOMEN'S—Division II Conference Overall

1. Tuskegee Institute	3-0	7-2
2. Morris Brown College	1-0	4-0
3. Alabama A&M University	1-1	7-2
4. Albany State College	1-1	5-3
5. Ft. Valley St. College	1-1	3-4
6. Savannah State College	0-1	1-6
7. Benedict College	0-3	0-4
8. Clark College	0-0	3-3

Division III Conference Overall

1. LeMoyne-Owen College	2-0	6-4
2. Rust College	1-0	7-0
3. Lane College	0-1	0-6
4. Stillman College	0-2	2-4
5. Knoxville College	0-0	4-1
6. Miles College	0-0	0-1

IAC (Inter-regional Ath. Conference)

MEN'S TEAMS Conference Overall

1. Wiley College	0-0	13-2
2. Bishop College	0-0	5-1
3. Paul Quinn College	0-0	6-7
4. Texas College	0-0	5-7
5. Jarvis Christian College	0-0	6-8
6. Philander-Smith College	0-0	1-9

WOMEN'S TEAMS Conference Overall

1. Wiley College	0-0	4-3
2. Texas College	0-0	4-5
3. Jarvis-Christian College	0-0	3-4
4. Bishop College	0-0	3-4
5. Paul Quinn College	0-0	1-8
6. Philander-Smith College	0-0	0-4

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EIAC (Eastern Intercollegiate Ath. Conf.)

MEN'S TEAMS	Conference	Overall
1. Vorhees College	0-0	5-7
2. Allen University	1-1	2-4
3. Morris College	1-0	2-6
4. Claflin College	0-0	1-10
5. Barber-Scotia College	1-2	1-11
WOMEN'S TEAMS	Conference	Overall
1. Barber-Scotia	3-0	10-2
2. Claflin College	0-0	6-1
3. Vorhees College	0-0	3-6
4. Morris College	0-1	0-6
5. Allen University	0-2	0-6

INDEPENDENTS

(Ranked according to men's record)
(Women's record in parentheses)

TEAM	W-L
1. Lincoln Univ. (Mo.)	(5-5) 7-0
2. Xavier University (La.)	(4-4) 6-1
3. Cheyney University (Pa.)	(4-5) 6-1
4. Paine College (Ga.)	(6-7) 7-4
5. Kentucky State Univ.	(4-2) 6-4
6. Univ. of Ark.-Pine Bluff	(2-5) 7-5
7. University of D.C.	(6-2) 6-5
8. Central State Univ. (Pa.)	(1-4) 3-4
9. Dillard Univ. (New Orleans)	(7-2) 5-7
10. Lincoln Univ. (Pa.)	(2-4) 2-3
11. Tennessee St. Univ.	(2-8) 3-5
12. Fisk University	(8-1) 3-5
13. Langston Univ. (Okla.)	(0-14) 6-11
14. Florida A&M University	(7-2) 2-6
15. So. University (New Orleans)	(0-8) 0-8

Top 10 Black Colleges

(Based upon a poll of coaches and commissioners of the MEAC, IAC, EIAC, CIAA, SIAC, and SWAC conferences and independent colleges.)

MEN'S TEAMS	W-L
1. Virginia Union University	8-0
2. Lincoln University (Mo.)	7-0
3. Alabama A&M University	5-0
4. Xavier University (La.)	6-1
5. Alcorn State University	4-1
6. No. Carolina A&T St. Univ.	4-1
7. Cheyney University (Pa.)	4-1
8. Bishop College (Texas)	5-1
9. Wiley College	13-2
10. LeMoyne-Owen College	8-2

WOMEN'S TEAMS

W-L
1. Rust College
2. Claflin College
3. Morris Brown College
4. Hampton Institute
5. Fisk University
6. Bethune-Cookman College
7. Norfolk State University
8. Barber-Scotia College
9. Alabama A&M University
10. Johnson C. Smith University

Bishop College QB Sets 2 NCAA-III Passing Marks

Tiny Bishop College, with less than 1,000 students, lived up to the Texas reputation for doing things in a big way, thanks to senior quarterback David Parker, of Toledo, Ohio.

Parker, whose size (6-foot-3, 210-pounds) makes him look like a pro already, led his team to an 8-2 record this past season, and set two NCAA Division III passing marks as well.

In his last college game, before they retired his jersey No. 11, Parker set the new passing yardage career record at 7,509 (195 better than the old one) and a total of 76 touchdown passes (four more than the old record).



David Parker

Trade, New Pact Brighten Christmas For Henderson

Rickey Henderson, baseball's most adept base stealer for the last six years, will have the brightest Christmas ever this year thanks to a trade to the New York Yankees and a new five-year contract worth \$1.75 million for every year he's there.

Henderson, who also happens to celebrate his 26th birthday on Dec. 25th, set a new base stealing record in 1982 when he stole 130 bases. In his six-year career with the Oakland A's, he has 493 thefts to his credit.

Michael Jackson Didn't Steal Song, Court Rules

Michael Jackson, the world's greatest solo recording artist who once told JET that he doesn't like to take credit for composing songs because God writes music through him, did not steal *The Girl Is Mine* from a White musician who sued CBS Inc. for \$5 million, charging Jackson pilfered the tune from Fred Sanford's song, *Please Love Me Now*.

A jury of five men, including one Black and a White woman, also found CBS Inc. innocent of copyright infringement in the \$5 million lawsuit.

The jury rejected claims by Sanford, a 32-year-old musician of Schaumburg, Ill., that Jackson's *The Girl Is Mine* was plagiarized.

The verdict came after more than 21 hours of deliberation over a three-day period. Jackson, who records for CBS' Epic label, was not a defendant in the case, but

Michael Jackson is shown in recording studio with Paul McCartney. At right, Fred Sanford claimed that Jackson plagiarized his song.

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testified during the trial to protect his credibility and his career.

Jackson's attorney, James Klenk, credited the singer-songwriter's spirited, personable testimony for the victory. "The man is a genius," said Klenk after the jury's verdict. "He doesn't need anyone else's songs. His own words were the key."

Wesley Rogers, 57, of Chicago, the only Black juror, agreed and told JET: "His presentation indicated that he was well able to develop his own songs."

During the trial, the shy superstar entered the courtroom through a back door, wearing a bright rosy-colored beige shirt with a white collar — no tie, no sequinned white glove — a sunshine yellow vest and black slacks.

As he took the witness chair in the 19th floor courtroom of U.S. District Judge Marvin Aspen in Chicago's Dirksen Federal Building, Jackson smiled bright-



Jackson Says He Can Play Only Two Chords On Piano

ly at the more than 100 spectators who had crowded into the small courtroom. The crowd included journalists from across the country, curious court buffs and, of course, Michael Jackson fans.

The room was hushed as the world-famous entertainer began nearly four hours of testimony. There were no squeals of delight from the row of teeny boppers sitting in the back pew of the courtroom. All was quiet as Michael Jackson began to testify.

His attorney James Klenk asked, "Mr. Jackson, what is your occupation?"

"Entertainer, singer, dancer, songwriter, actor," Jackson replied in a soft voice.

"How many songs have you written?" Klenk asked. "Would you tell the jury?"

"Oh lots and lots of songs. I never really counted," came the prolific composer's modest answer.

The popular entertainer then revealed how he composed the music which made his *Thriller* album with sales of more than 35 million copies, the best selling album of all time. "Well, what I do is most of the time... it starts with a melody, and then I will start with the drums and from there I will go into the guitar and to a bass." He continued, "For instance, if you take a song like *Beat It*, (from the *Thriller* album)... I knew I wanted a big drum, African drum sound," he said, demonstrating by hitting on the witness stand. "From

there came the guitar part, he said, singing a guitar sound, "derng, derng, derng- derng... You orchestrate all the different parts with that, and you get the musicians and you just tell them the parts," he explained.

Jackson told the jury he does not read or write music, but sings the songs into a tape recorder. "I put them on a tape recorder and I orally sing them into the tape, and that's how it happens," he allowed.

Apparently surprised, Sanford's attorney, Jerold Jacover, asked as he cross-examined Jackson: "So, if I gave you a piece of sheet music, you wouldn't be able to play that on the piano?"

Jackson: "No."

Jacover: "Would you be able to play that music on any other musical instrument from a sheet of music?"

Jackson: "I could play the chords, those two chords, but the way in which I write, I don't read music."

Jacover later asked: "If I gave you a piece of sheet music to a song which you have never heard before, would you be able to sing it off the sheet music?"

Jackson said, "No."

Throughout his testimony, Jackson who says he is shy, was asked to speak louder. "Okay, I'm trying," he said politely at one point.

"Now, Mr. Jackson," said Klenk, "I would like you to tell the jury who wrote *The Girl Is Mine*?"

"I wrote *The Girl Is Mine*," he

answered with certainty in a soft, but clear voice.

He recalled how producer Quincy Jones, who also testified in the trial, encouraged him to write the popular tune. "It started with Quincy Jones asking me to write a song about two guys quarreling over the same girl and I thought about it and I came up with the song, *The Girl Is Mine*," Jackson explained.

He then revealed, as the spectators sat at rapt attention in their seats, how he was inspired to write the song. "I woke up from my sleep and I had this song, and I went over to the tape recorder and I sang it into the tape recorder and I sang exactly what I heard in my head, starting with the melody and the keyboard and the strings and everything. So, I just orally put it all on tape."

Klenk played a tape of Jackson composing the song, "Let the song create itself," Jackson was heard saying on the tape. "Let it tell you where to go."

Jackson's moving testimony

Superstar Michael Jackson waves to his fans as he leaves the federal courthouse in Chicago in a black limousine enroute to the airport.

turned into a classroom lesson on songwriting and provided a rare glimpse into the personality of the dynamic entertainer. For although he is soft spoken and shy, he is confident and believes in his talent, his music and his excellent business sense.

"Songs are spiritual things," he told the courtroom. "They create themselves as if you are not doing it, as if it is there already. It's very spiritual." He continued, "It reminds me of a writer by the name of L. Frank Baum, who wrote the original *Wizard of Oz* story... He said one day he was sitting reading to his grandchildren and he got an idea and he ran up the stairs and he wrote *The Oz* story. He said it recreated itself as if the pen was moving all by itself. It just happened and when I read that, it reminded me of my songwriting," said Jackson. "It is very spiritual like that."

He recalled that he recorded the demonstration tape of the tune at the Allen Zentz Studio in Los Angeles. "I wanted to have a



Jackson Snaps Fingers, Rocks, Sings Some Of Testimony

real nice sounding tape and to do nice strings you need a good wooden floor and a good ceiling, and so I decided I would use Allen Zentz."

Jackson said he never heard Sanford's song before he recorded *The Girl Is Mine*.

"Have you ever heard the song *Please Love Me Now*, Klenk asked the entertainer.

Jackson: "Yes."

Klenk: "And when did you hear that song?"

Jackson: "Recently."

Klenk: "Was it after this lawsuit was filed?"

Jackson: "Yes, after the lawsuit was filed."

Klenk: "Had you ever heard that song before this lawsuit was filed?"

Jackson: "No."

Jackson said Paul McCartney arrived for the actual recording session at the Westlake Studios in Los Angeles with his personal movie crew to film the historic session. "He filmed most of the session," Jackson told the jury. "He had a film crew there, lighting crew, cameraman. Christopher Cross stopped by. Dick Clark came in, Lionel Richie came in, the engineer, Quincy Jones, my sister (LaToya) came; my mother came. There was a lot of traffic," he said smiling.

Jackson remembered how producer Jones suggested that a rap be included "Quincy called me up one morning and says, 'Smelly,' he calls me Smelly," Jackson smiled as the courtroom spectators chuckled. "He called me up,"

he continued, "and he said, 'Smelly, we have to have some rapping in this.' to complete the composition. I said, 'Oh, that's a good idea.'"

The courtroom was silent as Klenk played a tape of the popular tune, which sold 1.3 million single copies. As Jackson's tenor voice filled the courtroom, a mother holding her son in her lap rocked from side to side to the familiar beat. A little Black girl with pigtails raised her head high to get a glimpse of her idol. Jackson occasionally sang along with the tape, snapping his fingers, rocking back and forth, twirling in his seat as he turned the courtroom into his stage.

"Who wrote that song?" Klenk asked, after the tape had played.

"I did," Jackson answered.

Klenk: "Do you hear any of the music that you used in *The Girl Is Mine* in your other works?"

Jackson: "Oh, yes, lots of other songs... They are mainly the same chords that I use in so many... of my songs in the past, that I have written. *That's What You Get for Being Polite* is one. Others would be, *Why Can't I Be, Thank You For Life*, all these have the main—the same type of chords as *The Girl Is Mine*."

Jackson continued: "I don't play a lot of piano, I mainly compose in my head. When I do go to the piano, it is mainly two chords that I play and that dictated the different songs that I have written in the past."

Michael then proved how many of his songs have similar chords by singing the words to *The Girl Is Mine* to an instrumental version of *That's What You Get For Being Polite*. The tune was included on the 1978 hit album *Destiny*. Klenk played other songs with similar chords dating back about 10 years ago that have not yet been released by Jackson.

Asked why he hadn't released some of the tunes, Jackson explained: "I write all the time. I have so many songs, and another song will come along and beat it out; not that those aren't good enough to release because I am going to do those in the future, but it's just I get more excited about the next one and then the next one."

Jackson named other songs he had written that he feels are "just as strong or stronger than the stuff that was on the *Thriller* album," including *The Toy*. "Quincy wanted me to write a song for the movie with Richard Pryor, *The Toy*, and it got too close to my doing *Thriller*. So I canned it, but I did write the song and I did a demo of *The Toy*."

Jackson, who started his recording career as a youngster with Steel Town Record Company and later with Motown Records, has proven to be a shrewd businessman. Reportedly worth in excess of \$70 million, his testimony revealed his varied multi-million dollar business enterprises, which include publishing and production firms.

"What is that, Mr. Jackson,"



After returning to Los Angeles, Jackson visits Brotman Medical Center, whose burn ward was renamed the Michael Jackson Burn Center. He was treated there last year for a scalp burn.

Klenk asked as he handed Jackson a contract.

Jackson: "It's Vincent Price's contract to do the narration of the song *Thriller*."

Klenk: "Is that your signature on the last page of the document?"

Jackson: "Yes."

Klenk: "And who is this contract with of Mr. Price's."

Jackson: "M. J. Productions... It is a production company, Michael Jackson Production Company."

Klenk: "What is Mijac Music?"

Jackson: "It is my publishing company."

Klenk: "Does Mijac Music hold the copyright to *The Girl Is Mine*?"

Jackson: "Yes."

After his four-hour testimony, Jackson immediately departed for his home in Encino, Calif.



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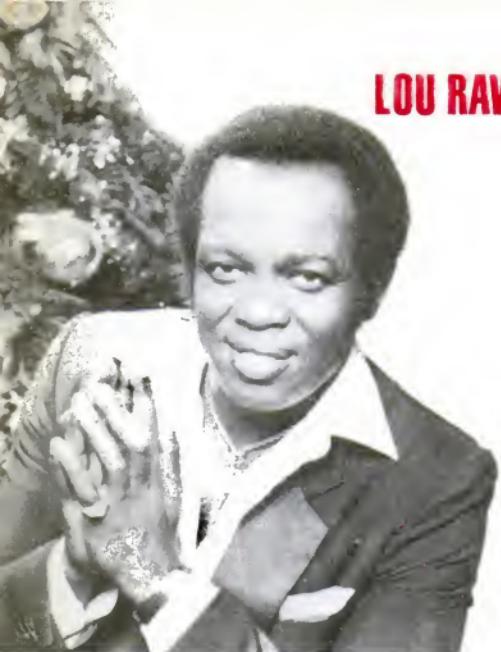
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LOU RAWLS Leads Noon To Midnight Parade Of Stars

For the first time ever, a national telethon will raise funds for a Black cause when the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" is broadcast on television from noon to midnight on December 29 to benefit the United Negro College Fund.

This marks the fifth year of the fund raiser, which is co-sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Com-



Lou Rawls' holiday TV telethon will parade the talents of Al Jarreau and Patti LaBelle (below) and Donna Summer (below, r) on Dec. 29.





Among the cavalcade of stars who taped the 1984 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" are (l-r) singers Andy Gibb and Yarborough and Peoples duo.

panies, Inc. During the past four years, the program has generated pledges of \$16.7 million for UNCF's 42 private, historically Black colleges and universities. This year's program will also mark the first time a nationally televised benefit has been held for education.

Joining Lou Rawls again this year as co-hosts are singer Marilyn McCoo and "Tonight Show" emcee Ed McMahon. The 12-hour action-packed show will feature gospel singer Andrae Crouch, jazz vocalists Carmen McRae and Sarah Vaughan, comics Byron Allen and Norm Crosby, and singer-actors Dennis Weaver, Robert Guillaume and Dorian Harewood.

Entertainment will also be provided by magician Harry Blackstone Jr., ventriloquist Willie Tyler & Lester and musicians Kool and The Gang, Lakeside, Billy Davis Jr. and Teena

Marie.

Commending the performers for lending a hand to the charitable cause, Rawls said, "These

Great jazz singer Sarah Vaughan gives vocal performance on show.





Re-united for a common cause of charity, Marilyn McCoo and husband Billy Davis perform on telethon to help raise funds for UNCF.

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people give up valuable time freely because they understand what's at stake ... They know that education is the key that un-

locks the door to the future."

He continued, "We have come a long way in this great country, and education is what got us here ... We need the 42 colleges and universities of the UNCF so that everybody is given a chance to make a contribution."

Co-sponsor of "The Parade of Stars" is Procter & Gamble. Contributing sponsors are Kellogg's Frosted Flakes, Polaroid and Campbell Soup Company.

The sponsors suggest that you should check your local television listing for the station airing the program on Dec. 29, and for any local changes in airing time.



Rawls chats with Dick Clark, who produced the 12-hour action-packed telethon to benefit UNCF.

JET'S TOP 20 Albums



Stevie Wonder



Prince

Title

Artist and Label

1	THE WOMAN IN RED	Stevie Wonder (Motown)
2	PURPLE RAIN	Prince & The Revolution (Warner Bros.)
3	SOLID	Ashford & Simpson (Capitol)
4	NEW EDITION	New Edition (MCA)
5	PRIVATE DANCER	Tina Turner (Capitol)
6	HIGH CRIME	Al Jarreau (Warner Bros.)
7	CAN'T SLOW DOWN	Lionel Richie (Motown)
8	TRULY FOR YOU	The Temptations (Motown)
9	I FEEL FOR YOU	Chaka Khan (Warner Bros.)
10	FAT BOYS	Fat Boys (Sutra Sus)
11	SUDDENLY	Billy Ocean (Arista)
12	CONTACT	Dreamboy (Warner Bros.)
13	BROADWAY'S CLOSER TO SUNSET BLVD.	E. Isley, C. Jasper, M. Isley (Epic)
14	SWEPT AWAY	Diana Ross (RCA)
15	ESCAPE	Whodini (Arista)
16	YOU, HE & ME	Mtume (Epic)
17	ICE CREAM CASTLES	The Time (Warner Bros.)
18	FINESSE	Glenn Jones (RCA)
19	BLUESMASTER	Z.Z. Hill (Malaco)
20	SO ROMANTIC	Evelyn King (RCA)



Isaac Sutton

■ MERRY CHRISTMAS! Emmanuel Lewis, tiny actor who won the hearts of television viewers during his first season as the star of ABC-TV's "Webster," wishes JET readers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

JET'S TOP 20 Singles

Title	Artist and Label
1 SOLID	Ashford & Simpson (Capitol)
2 LOVE LIGHT IN FLIGHT	Stevie Wonder (Motown)
3 OPERATOR	Midnight Star (Solar)
4 MR. TELEPHONE MAN	New Edition (MCA)
5 DON'T STOP	Jeffrey Osborne (PolyGram)
6 SECRET FANTASY	Tom Browne (Arista)
7 LADY MY WHOLE WORLD IS YOU	Johnnie Taylor (Malaco)
8 AFTER ALL	Al Jarreau (Warner Bros.)
9 THE WORD IS OUT	Jermaine Stewart (Arista)
10 SEX-O-MATIC	Bar-Kays (PolyGram)
11 SHOW ME	Glenn Jones (RCA)
12 COOL IT NOW	New Edition (MCA)
13 I FEEL FOR YOU	Chaka Khan (Warner Bros.)
14 JAILHOUSE RAP	Fat Boys (Sutra Sus)
15 FRIENDS/FIVE MINUTES OF FUNK	Whodini (Arista)
16 OFF & ON LOVE	Champaign (Columbia)
17 IN THE DARK	Roy Ayers (Columbia)
18 PENNY LOVER	Lionel Richie (Motown)
19 CENTIPEDE	Rebbie Jackson (Columbia)
20 JUNGLE LOVE	The Time (Warner Bros.)



Ashford & Simpson



Stevie Wonder

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CELEBRITIES HERALD 1985



Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Kool and the Gang and others will join host Andy Williams to herald the arrival of 1985 at various spots across the United States on the sixth 'CBS Happy New Year America,' (Monday, Dec. 31, at 11:30 p.m., ET) on CBS. Others scheduled to appear this week include:

Kim Fields on "The Facts of Life," (Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Denzel Washington on "St. Elsewhere," (Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Roger Mosley on "Magnum P.I.," (Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Tim Reid on "Simon & Simon," (Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Phylicia Ayers-Allen/Bill Cosby on "The Cosby Show," (Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Mike Warren/Taurean Blacque on "Hill Street Blues," (Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Gary Coleman on "Diff'rent Strokes," (Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Ted Lange on "The Love Boat," (Saturday, Dec. 29, at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Pearl Bailey on "Silver Spoons," (Sunday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Susie Garrett/Cherie Johnson on "Punky Brewster," (Sunday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Madge Sinclair/Brian Mitchell on "Trapper John, M.D." (Sunday, Dec. 30, at 10 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Mel Stewart on "Scarecrow and Mrs. King," (Monday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Jermaine Jackson on "New Year's Rockin' Eve '85," (Monday, Dec. 31, at 11:30 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Kristina K. Smith on "CBS Tournament of Roses Parade," (Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 11:30 p.m., ET) on CBS.



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